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For : PROTON CONDUCTING MEMBRANE, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE  
SAME AND FUEL CELL USING THE SAME

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 26, 2005, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the following document:

U.S. Patent No. 3,282,875 (CONNOLLY et al.), November 1, 1966; Applicants note that this document is cited and discussed at page 4, line 2 of the amended application.

A completed copy of the Form 1449 listing the above document is enclosed. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the Form PTO 1449 with the next official communication.

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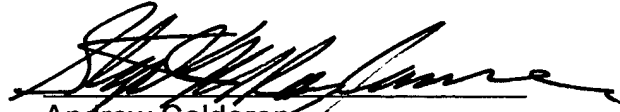
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requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) and (iii), a copy of the U.S. patent cited above is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

If there are any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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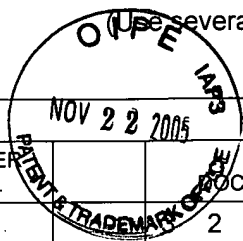
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